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## DULCINEA IN CALUMET CITY

Richard Muegge

Mud-wrestling freaks  
in the cheap seats  
of the Calumet City arena  
Urge on Dulcinea's opponent:

"Choke her! Choke her!"  
"Pile driver! Hammerlock!"  
"Twist it plumb off!"  
"Break the bitch's leg!"

Derriere-deep, she endures these shouts  
As Ann Enchanter manhandles her  
And knees her in the groin.  
What puzzles her, though, is one voice  
Low and grave from the second row:

"O peerless and beauteous Dulcinea  
Protect thy sinews and thy bones.  
Lovely damsel, enamoured am I of thee.  
Deign to pity my enslaved heart."